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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM SUBJECT: MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

THE WASHINGTON POST

THE UN MOVED PRIDAY TOWARD THE ADOPTION OF AN ARAB RESON-LUTION DEFINING ZIONISM AS A FORM OF RACISM IN THE FACE OF A BLUNT AMERICAN WARNING THAT "THIS RESOLUTION PLACES THE WORK OF THE UN IN JEDPARDY." THE U.S. CLAIMED THAT BY DEM TERMINING "THAT ZIONISM IS A FORM OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISM CRIMINATION" AS THE RESOLUTION SAYS, THE UN WOULD "OFFICIALLY ENDORSE ANTI-SEMITISM;" (A-1)

MUTINOUS TROOPS ACCUSED PORTUGAL'S NORTHERN MILITARY COM-MAND IN OPORTO FRIDAY OF RENEGING ON AN AGREEMENT AND THREATENED ARMED REVOLT UNLESS THE SITUATION CHANGED. THEY SAID THEY WERE SEEKING SUPPORT FROM OTHERUNITS OF THE ARMED FORCES AROUND THE COUNTRY. (A=1)

PRIME MINISTER RABIN SAID THURSDAY THAT ISRAEL CAN MANAGE WITHOUT THE U.SHBUILT PERSHING SURFACE TO SURFACE MISSILE AND THE ISSUE SHOULD NOT BECOME A TEST CASE OF AMERICAN ISRAEL RELATIONS. RABIN ALSO SAID ISRAEL DOES NOT SEE THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT WITH SYRIA SIMILAR TO THE SINAI ACCORD WITH EGYPT. HE INDICATED THAT ISRAEL HOULD REQUIRE MORE FROM SYRIA IN ANY NEW AGREEMENT THAN A COMMITMENT MNOT TO RESORT TO THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE ** THE HORDING OF THE CENTRAL CLAUSE IN THE SINAI ACCORD. (A=5)

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ACCORDING TO PETER OSNOS, SOVIET LEADER LEONID BREZHNEY AND FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD DIESTAING SIGNED A DECLARATION OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION FRIDAY, THAT POSED MORE GUESA. TIONS THAN IT ANSWERED. THE DOCUMENT, WHICH PLEOGES THE COUNTRIES TO UPHOLD LAST SUMMER'S EUROPEAN SECURITY AGREED MENT: WAS OVERHANDOWED! BY A FEAR OVER WHY BREZHNEV HAD ABRUPTLY POSTPONED A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY WITH HIS: VISITOR: AND CANCELED ANOTHER: PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, BREZHNEY TOLD FRENCH REPORTERS THAT HE HAD CAUGHT A MCHILLY AND SPENT THE LAST TWO DAYS AT HOME, WHICH EXPLAINS WHY HE TELEPHONED GISCARD HEDNESDAY MORNING AND ASKED HIM TO THE WARMIN OF BREZHNEV S GREETING TO PUT OFF TALKS. GISCARD AND THE CONCILIATORY TONE OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT THEY SIGNED, PLUS THE PINK CHEEKED GOOD HUNDR OF THE SOME VIET LEADER, APPEARS TO REBUTE BOTH MAJOR THEORIES ABOUT WHATSHAD HAPPENED TO DESRUPTSTHESSUMMETS. ON THE HEALTH MATTER, BREZHNEVIS QUICK COLD AND RECOVERY IS CERTAIN TO REVIVE SPECULATION OF THE PAST YEAR THAT HIS HEALTH IS DEW. TERIORATING. THE PLAIN FACT IS A. AS. IT HAS BEEN ALL ALONG WE THAT NO OUTSIDERS KNOW FOR SURE ABOUT THE STATE OF BREZHNEY (S HEALTH . (AHIR)

JEANNETTE-SMYTH.WRITES_OF"YOUR:.APPEARANCE:THURSDAY_NIGHT: AT THE BRADENTS, YOU ARE PICTURED CHATTING WITH THREE OF THE BRADEN CHILDREN. (Amia)

A POST EDITORIAL SAYS THAT THE DANGER IN LEBANDA IS THAT STRIFE: BETWEEN THE MOSLEM AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES WILL! OVERFLOW INTO THE BROADER DIPLOMACY OF THE MIDEAST'S SAY"THIS: IS NOTETO DEPRECIATE THE IMMENSE HUMAN AND ECO-NOMIC TOLL OF THE STRIFE IN LEBANON ITSELF. IT IS TRUE, NONETHELESS: THAT THE LEBANESE CIVIL WAR COULD PROVOKE MILITARY INTERVENTION BY SEITHER SYRIA OR IBRAELS IN WHICH CASE THE OTHER MIGHT SEE A THREAT TO ITS OWN SECURITY RE-SITUATION CAN BE AVOIDED, THE GROWING TENSION BETWEEN Byria: And Israellover: Lebanon (Can Only Make: More: Difficult THE COMPROMISES THAT WILL BEGREQUIRED OF THEM BOTH IN ORDER TO FOLLOW UP THE RECENT SINAI AGREEMENT AND CONTINUE DOWN THE ROAD TOWARDS A MIDEAST SETTLEMENT. IN THIS MESS, PERHAPS ONLY ONE THING: IS CLEAR, AND THAT IS THAT IT HOULD BE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE FOR ANY OUTSIDE STATE TO MOVE ITS. MILITARY FORCES INTO LEBANON, ESPECIALLY SOUTHERN LEBANON. THE ISRAELIS ARE JITTERY, BUT NO ONE SHOULD BE UNDER ANY CONFUSION ABOUT THE FACT THAT OUTSIDE MILITARY INTERVENTION INGLEBANON FROM ALMOSTGANY QUARTER WOULD CONSTITUTE: AFVERY LONG: STEP: TOWARDS ANOTHER MIDEAST WAR. (Ame2)

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THE NEW YORK TIMES

HENRY GINIGER REPORTS MOROCCANS FLOCKED TO RECRUITING STATIONS YESTERDAY IN RESPONSE TO A CALL BY KING HASSAN II FOR A HARCH OF 350,000 UNARMED PEOPLE TO TAKE OVER THE SPANISH SAHARA. (1)

ACCORDING TO AN AP REPORT, PRINCE NORODOM SIHAHOUK'S PRESS SECRETARY SAYS THE CAMBODIAN CHIEF OF STATE HAS BEEN HOOUGLES CROSSED BY HIS COUNTRY'S COMMUNIST LEADERS AND SOME OF THEM WHANT TO GET RID! OF HIM, THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC RE= VIEW REPORTED YESTERDAY. THE REVIEW SAID THAT THE PRESS SECRETARY, NOUTH CHEOUN, ALSO SAID PRINCE SIHANOUK WAS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT LEAVING PEKING, WHERE HE HAD LIVED IN EXILE SINCE 1978, TO RETURN TO CAMBODIA IN SEPTEMBER FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST TAKEDVER. (5)

FOX BUTTERFIELD SAYS GROUPS OF AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN AND COME. GRESSIONAL STAFF AIDES HAVE RECEIVED ALLWEXPENSEMPAID TRIBS TO TAINAN FROM A FOUNDATION THAT APPEARS TO HAVE CLOSE LINKS TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

JOHN MI CREWDSON SAYSIIN A NEWS ANALYSIS ARTICLE THAT, AS THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE CLOSES ITS DOORS TO PREPARE THE NEXT PHASE DELITS INVESTIGATION. IT DEAVES BEHIND WHAT MANY SEE AS A TROUBLING ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF HOW WELL AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE PERFORMS ITS PRINCIPAL TASK -- PREDICTING EVENTS OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE IN TIMESTO ALLOW THE MAKERS OF FOREIGN POLICY TO PREMARE OR REACT: THE CONCLUSION THAT SEEMS TO EMERGE FROM PUBLIC HEARINGS OVER THE LAST MONTH IS THAT THE HALFHOOZEN OR SO FEDERAL AGENCIES CHARGED WITH GATHERING AND EVALUATING POREIGN INTELLIGENCE DO NOT PROVIDE A RELIABLE EARLY-WARNS ING:SYETEM WHERE:SUCH-THINGS:AS:WARS::INVASIONS:.AND:PO== LITICAL UPHEAVALS ARE CONCERNED. (14)

AN EDITORIAL SAYS WHEN THE FOREIGN POLICY VIEWS OF GEORGE MEANY AND YOU COLLIDE, THE INCREASING TENDENCY IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS APPEARS TO BE TO RECOGNIZE MR. MEANY AS ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE. . WHAT IRKS MR. MEANY IS THE ILO'S DECISION OF LAST JUNE TO GRANT "OBSERVER" STATUS TO THE PLO. INTENSE LOBBYING BY THE APLACTO HAS INDUCED CONGRESS TO CUT OUT OF A STATE DEPARTMENT APPRO-PRIATION BILL A SS. SHMILLEON PAYMENT TO THE ILO FOR THE LAST MALFOOP THIS YEAR AS WELL AS THE FULL U.S. PAYMENT OF 25 PERCENT OF THE ILO BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR. MR. MEANY HAS GIVEN PRIVATE INDICATIONS OF HIS READINESS TO UNFREEZE THE MONEY - BY GIVING AN APPROPRIATE SIGNAL. TO CAPITOLS HILL FOR IFSTHE FORD ADMINISTRATING BEGINS FILM

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ING THE REQUIRED TWO-YEAR NOTICE OF FORMAL U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE ILO. A CABINET DECISION TO DO WHAT MR. MEANY WANTS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN TAKEN. THERE IS UNDOUBTED MERIT TO THE COMPLAINT THAT THE ILO HAS BECOME A DO-NOTHING AGENCY THESE DAYS AND THAT, LIKE EVERY OTHER WORLD BODY, IT IS OFTEN USED AS AN IDEO-LOSICAL PLAYGROUND BY THIRD WORLD AND COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS. BUT THE REMEDY LIES IN THE INPUSION OF CREATIVE IDEAS BY A MIGH-QUALITY DELEGATION FROM THE U.S., NOT IN ANOTHER DUBIOUS EXERCISE IN SMOCK THERAPY THAT MERELY CONTRIBUTES TO ISOLATING THE U.S., IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD. (26)

C.L. BULZBERGER WRITESSTHAT SPAIN TODAY HAS AN EXTENSIVE WELLHESTABLISHED MIDDLE CLASS, SOMETHING THAT DID NOT EXIST AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WHICH THEN CONSTITUTED IN 1936. A SIGNIFICANT IDEOLOGICAL FORCE, HAS CHANGED. LARGESELEW MENTS OF THE SPANISH CLERRY HAVE SHUNG LEFTWARD . TE SAME REACTIONARY ELEMENTS STILL EXIST IN SPAIN, THERE IS NO LONGER A MONDLITHIC "RIGHT" TWO BIG POLITICAL FACTORS THE FASCISM AND ANTIFASCISM THE ARE DEAD! AND COMMUNISM HAS CHANGED IN METHODOLOGY AND IN ITS ELECTRIC CAPACITY TO SOME KIND OF FORMAL CONFRONTATION MIGHT ERUPT IN INCITE FRANCO/SUSTEAD: SHOULD THAT HAPPEN, IT COULD LEAD EITHER TO CHADS: OR TO ANOTHER: SPANISH: UPHEAVALW ... BUT THESEXISTENCE: OF NUCLEAR REAPONS TODAY MAKES FOREIGN INTERVENTION JUST ABOUT THPOSSIBLE. (29)

THE HASHINGTON STAR

YOU ARE PICTURED ON PAGE THREE WITH HAN SHU AND AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA AT ANDREWS.

A STAR COTTORIAL COMMENTS THAT A PHASS HOUT OF THE 20 MYSAR H OLD MILITARY AID PROGRAM ... ONCE A MAJOR ELEMENT OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY ++ NOW SEEMBUINEVITABLES. IN RE+ CENT YEARS, THE WISDOM OF SUPPLYING ARMS TO OUR ALLIES HAS COME UNDER INCREASING ATTACK IN CONGRESS. NOW THERE IS CLEARLY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND BENATE IN PAVOR OF ELILINATING THE DIRECT AID PROGRAM OVER A PERIOD OF ABOUT TWO YEARS. THE OBJECTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION, ARE UNLIKELY TO PREVAIL. THE PHASING OUT OF DIRECT AID -- EASED BY THE EXTENSION OF CREDIT SALES DVER A PERIOD OF TIME -- APPEARS THROUGHLY JUSTIFIED. 30, IN THE STAR'S VIEW, IS THE MOVE IN CONGRESS TO IMPOSE FAR MORE RIGID SUPERVISION ON THE SALE OF ARMS OF ALL SORTS TO SUCH INFLAMED AREAS OF THE WORLD AS THE MIDDLE EAST THE TIME HAS COME TO KICK THE HABIT OF CONSIDERING WEAPONS OF WAR: AS A USEFUL DIPLOMATIC TOOL: OR A STANDARD COMMODITY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE. THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO

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THE BALTIMORE SUN

CONCERNING YOUR CURRENT TRIP, HENRY L. TREWHITT SAYS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID NO DRAMATIC PUBLIC RESULTS WERE
EXPECTED FROM YOUR EFFORTS, A POINT THAT UNDERSCORES THE
REMARKABLE CHANGE IN BILATERAL RELATIONS OVER THE PAST FIVE
YEARS, ONE SOURCE REMARKED THAT ANY SUBSTANTIVE AGREEMENT,
HOHEVER MEAGER, WILL BE HELD BACK TO ADD SPICE TO THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP, EVEN THEN, HOMEVER, THE RESULTS ARE EXPECTED MERELY TO BUILD ON THE SLOW IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS,
WITHOUT DRAMATIC CHANGE, (A-2)

A SUN EDITORIAL SAYS POLITICAL REALITIES ARE SUCH THAT THERE
IS ALMOST NO HORE FOR A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY UNTIL AFTER
THE 1975 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. THAT BEING THE CASE, BOTH
THE U.S. AND PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENTS WILL HAVE TO TRY TO
KEEP THEIR RESPECTIVE MARDLINERS IN CHECK UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS
CAN MOVE TO A DECISIVE STABE. PRESIDENT FORD'S MAJOR PROBELEM IS WITH THE RIGHT WING OF MIS OWN PARTY, AS PERSONIFIED
BY RONALD REAGAN. CONSERVATIVES WELL KNOW THEY CAN MARSHAL
STRONG SUPPORT ON CAPITOL HILL AND IN THE COUNTRY AGAINST
WHAT THEY CALL A "GIVEAWAY" OP THE CANAL. BECAUSE HE MAS
WAILED TO ALERT THE PUBLIC TO THE DANGERS OF PROCRASTINATE
ING ON A TREATY, MR. FORD IS MARDLY IN A POSITION TO START
SOUNDING THE ALARM AT THIS LATE DATE. HIS MORE PRUCENT
COURSE WILL BE TO TRY TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE ON PANAMA SO
THAT THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION, WHOEVERIS AT ITS HEAD, CAN
MAKE IT A PRIORITY ITEM ON THE FOREIGN POLICY AGENDA. (A=16)

GARRY WILLS WRITES THAT MR. AMIN HAPPENS TO HOLD THE LEADER SHIP OF THE GAU ABOUT MGYNTHAN'S ATTACK ON AMIN. HE STATES IN COURSE OF ROTATION; EACH HEAD OF STATE TAKES THE CHAIR IN TURN. IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS AN ACCIDENT THAT MR. AMIN IS IN CHARGE. MR. MCYNIHAN GOOFS AGAIN -- AND THAT IS NO ACCIDENT. HE WILL MAKE THOSE MAPPY WHO WANT TO INSULT AFT. RICAN COUNTRIES; AND HE HAS ALREADY UNDERMINED YOUR SPEECH, TO DEFEND HIS SWEEPING DISMISSAL OF THE WHOLE CONTINENT IS TO CONFIRM THE BELIEF THAT AMERICA DOES NOT TAKE SERIOUSLY ITS DHN PROFESSIONS OF CONCERN, SERIOUS PEOPLE DO NOT SEND PAT MOYNIHAN TO MUCK THINGS UP. (A-17)

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